

WEATHER
Showers Tuesday.

Nevada Historical Society,
Reno, Nevada.

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NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY IS LAUNCHED AMIDST WILD ENTHUSIASM

HEAVY LOSS BY TYPHOON

CHINA VISITED BY WIND THAT SPREADS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, July 27.—A destructive typhoon swept over Hongkong last night, causing a heavy loss of life among the Chinese and unroofing many buildings. The typhoon resulted in several steamers being driven ashore. Among the buildings damaged were the offices of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, which collapsed completely, and Kings Cleer hotel, which was badly damaged. There was no loss of life among the foreign residents. British steamers, Persia and Schuyler, coasting steamers Charles Hardout and Laisane were battered against the shores and were at last reports still resting there. The crew of the British cruiser Astrae rescued six of a crew of thirteen belonging to a junk which was wrecked.

CARRIER MUST WEAR "PANTS"

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Acting Postmaster General Garfield today solved what threatened to become a troublesome problem by deciding that a woman could not be a mail carrier unless she wore masculine trousers. Several weeks ago a free delivery was established in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and a civil service examination was held for the selection of the single carrier required for the town. The only applicant who successfully passed the examination was a young woman. The civil service commission certified her name to the postoffice department. The doubt arose as to whether a woman was eligible for such an appointment and whether such employment was suitable for the fair sex. No legal obstacle to the appointment could be found, however, and it was about to be ordered when the point was made that, under the law, "carriers are required to wear pants," a description of which is given in detail in the order issued by the former postmaster general. Garfield concluded the young woman would be unwilling to wear the uniform and the civil service commission will be asked to hold another examination.

MILWAUKEE WILL RELIEVE ALBANY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—It is announced by the navy department today that the cruiser Milwaukee was ordered to Annapolis Port, coast of Honduras. The Albany, which is now there, upon being relieved, will proceed to San Diego, California.

THE METAL MARKET.
NEW YORK, July 27.—Lead, firm, 4.17 @ 4.17 1/2; lake cop. per. firm, 15 @ 14; silver, 52 3/8.

Small Shippers Are Allowed to Combine

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—According to a decision today by the interstate commerce commission shippers may combine small quantities of freight to various owners, either by arrangement among themselves or through the medium of a forwarding agency and ship the combined lot at relatively lower rates applicable to large shipments. The commission decided in favor of smaller shippers upon the ground that the ownership of property tendered for shipment cannot be made a test as to its applicability as to carriers' rates. The interstate commerce law forbids discrimination between shippers and the fact that one shipper tenders "bulk shipment" made up of property of various ownership, consolidated before delivery to carrier will not justify the carrier in making a different charge than for a shipment of similar character tendered by a shipper who is also owner.

Miners Recognize Ladies' Auxiliaries

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, July 27.—The Western Federation of Miners' convention today adopted a resolution giving all ladies' auxiliaries in the federation representation at future conventions. The convention also rejected an amendment to the constitution to elect officers by a referendum vote and took like action on an amendment preventing an officer from holding any office for more than two years.

AVOIDS DELAY OF EXTRADITION

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, July 27.—Chief of Police Burke stated today that he ordered Patrolman Devencenzi to take "Smoky" Hogan, the Constantia safe wrecker, to the California line, turn him loose in the presence of Sheriff Emerson and permit the latter to capture him. This method was employed, the chief said, to prevent the delay of getting extradition papers. The explanation was made by the police chief since the kidnapping of Hogan and his removal without authority to Lassen county. Devencenzi took Hogan on the Nevada-California-Oregon train to the state line, and Emerson, leaving here in an automobile, overtook the train and captured his man, who was "handed over." Hogan will be tried for looting the safe.

NEVADA STOCKMEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

REDDING, Cal., July 27.—Harry Dunn, a Nevada stockman, accidentally shot himself in the legs Saturday while on a hunting trip in the Redding county mountains. The wounded man was brought to Weaverville today. His injuries are not serious.

PLATINUM TAKES DROP IN PRICE

NEW YORK, July 27.—Platinum, which sold for \$40 an ounce a year ago, has been declining since, and is quoted at one-half as much, or \$20 an ounce. The metal is used by the jewellers as the backing for diamonds in brooches and other ornaments. The manufacturers of electrical and photographic supplies are large consumers and the metal is also used in making plates for artificial teeth. The demand has been falling off since the panic.

CHOKES WOMAN; ADMITS MISTAKE

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—Mrs. Fredericka Williams of 920 W street reported to the police today a brutal attack made on her late last night by an unknown man, the circumstances being most peculiar. The woman is about 60 years of age and is quite frail. She was going home late last night and had nearly reached her door when a man grabbed her and began choking her. When she was all but unconscious and had fallen he released her suddenly, exclaiming: "I thought you were the other woman!" He then vanished without doing her further harm. A neighbor offers the theory that the fiend was a man who had threatened his wife, from whom he was separated.

SLEUTHS FOLLOW RELEASED CONVICT

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, July 27.—Robert E. Miller was released from the federal penitentiary on McNellis Island a day or two ago and left at once. He was followed by Pinkerton detectives, who believe Miller will attempt to recover \$16,000 in gold dust stolen from Alaska mails which he is believed to have ached somewhere. Miller was sentenced in September, 1906, at Fairbanks and has completed his term of two years, minus time for good behavior.

FIG LEAVES AND DRAPERY.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Some of the thousand odd subscribers to the new Academy of Music in Brooklyn can't take their art in the altogether, so embellishments are being covered to save the blushes of the particularly careful. Little boys and girls that disport themselves in niches on a level with the eye will be draped in something more substantial than air and incandescent light. All of the offending statuary and paneling was designed by eminent artists. The figures are being draped in fig leaves and drapery.

APPROVES OF STATE LEADERS

TAFT ADDRESSES MEETING OF OHIO STATE CENTRAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, July 27.—Two important events politically resulted from meetings and conferences in the final notification day preparation today. William H. Taft addressed a joint meeting of the Ohio state central and executive committees, identifying himself closely with the state campaign, making it plain that whatever had been done by Arthur I. Vorys and other state leaders had been recognized and approved by him.

BRYAN BELONGS TO NEW ORDER

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Neb., July 27.—William J. Bryan was tonight admitted to the mysteries of the Knights of AK. Sar Bes, an order of business men of Omaha and the state of Nebraska. Bryan's welcome on his return to Nebraska from his trip to Chicago to meet the Democratic leaders was strictly non-partisan, but none the less cordial. This evening he attended and made a short address at a dinner given by the club. After dinner the party was taken in automobiles to the castle, where Bryan with several hundred other candidates were invested with the honors of knighthood according to the rites of King AK. Sar Ben. Bryan and party returns to Lincoln tomorrow morning.

PRICES TAKE A DOWNWARD TURN

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 27.—The reactionary tone which reasserted itself in the stock market today seemed to be based on technical causes largely. Prices took a downward turn later in the day. Bonds were irregular.

THOROUGH BREDS II ARE DOOMED

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 27.—John Haggin will retire from the business of horse breeding and horse racing. This announcement was made by him today at his Elmdorf farm here. His decision was made, he said, because of anti-betting laws in force. Mr. Haggin said that thoroughbreds cannot be raised for a profit any longer. He has 7000 acres of land here and is undecided whether to establish a cattle-breeding establishment or let the land lie in grass.

GERMAN AUTO NOT WINNER.

PARIS, July 27.—The committee of around the world race has decided although the German car has now completed the circuit as it started from Berlin, it cannot yet be classed because it was taken on a train across the Rockies, and did not cross Japan.

W. H. Hearst's Arrival Starts a Delirious Demonstration—Editor Is Temporary Chairman and Stirs Audience to Great Laughter By His Witty Reference to Bryan.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Amid loud and enthusiastic cheering, members showing every sign of loyalty to their new standard of political faith, the first national convention of the Independence party opened at 8 o'clock tonight. Orchestra hall, the main hall, was filled with delegates. There were no alternates. The galleries were crowded with a throng which entered heartily into the spirit of the proceedings and throughout the night applauded vigorously whatever met with their approval.

The delegates were slow arriving inside the hall, and when the hour arrived at which time the convention was to be called to order, not more than a sprinkling of them were in their seats.

A few minutes after the appointed hour the delegates came trooping into the hall. New York headed the column. Delegates from the Empire state carried a white banner bearing the words "Independence party." The other delegates carried the national colors. As the delegates took their seats cheers rang from the throats of the thousands present. The demonstration lasted fifteen minutes.

The arrival of W. H. Hearst started a delirious demonstration. The hall was in an uproar as the editor mounted the platform. He took no notice of the demonstration, but after remaining on the rostrum several minutes in consultation with the secretary of the convention, descended into the body of the hall, taking a seat with the New York delegation. This action was the signal for renewed cheering, the delegates shouting "Hearst, Hearst," and immediately started on a parade around the hall, chanting the name of the New York editor. It was thirty-five minutes past the scheduled time when the sergeant-at-arms rapped for order, and asked the delegates to vacate the aisles. Milton Howard, of Alabama, took the gavel, and introduced Charles Walsh of Iowa, as secretary of the provisional national committee, who read the call for the convention.

This document declared the purpose of the gathering was the foundation of an independent party and nomination of candidates for president and vice president. The reading was interrupted by cries of "Hearst." One man in the balcony cried "Bryan." A storm of hisses followed, which were stilled by the gavel. Howard at the conclusion of the invocation announced the names of the temporary officers. His mention of the name of Hearst received an outburst of applause and Hearst when he mounted the rostrum escorted by a committee of three appointed by the chair, was given an uproarious welcome. When quiet was restored he began his address as temporary chairman of the convention. Hearst delivered his address with intense earnestness, driving home his points in an emphatic manner that carried the convention with him from the start to the close of his address. His description of Mr. Bryan as "Knight in Motley" called forth great laughter and applause. His allusion of other Democratic leaders also excited the cheers of his hearers.

BELIEVES VESSEL CAN BE SAVED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—It is now believed the Kosmos line steamer Anubis, which is ashore on a reef between Santa Rosa and San Miguel islands off the coast of Santa Barbara will be saved. Advice received by the Merchants' exchange today state that the vessel is lying in an easy position, with the crew all aboard. Divers report there are a number of small holes in her bottom, and that many rivets are badly bent. The prospect for floating the vessel, however, is good, providing smooth water continues. It is thought half the ship's cargo will be saved.

FUNDS GO TO OKLAHOMA.

(By Associated Press.)
GUTHRIE, Okla., July 27.—Governor Charles Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, announced today that he will deposit his funds in an Oklahoma bank operating under the state guarantee law.

PLAY 23-INNING GAME.

CORRY, Pa., July 27.—The Corry baseball club yesterday won a 23-inning game from the Falconer, N. Y. team, by a score of 3 to 1. Pitcher Bedient, of Falconer, struck out 42 men, a world's record, while Rickford, of Corry, retired 16 men.

CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

HELENA, Mont., July 27.—During an electrical storm here this afternoon, the Swedish Lutheran church was struck by lightning.

BANK IS UNABLE TO CASH CHECK

RENO, July 27.—When the cashier refused to pay a check presented for payment, Frank P. Kline attached the safe of the Dun Glenn bank in Humboldt county, according to word received from there today. Kline's check was for about \$100, and that small amount was contained in the safe, but the cautious bank clerk expected other calls on his treasury, and his refusal, as he explained, was prompted by depleted resources. The Dun Glenn bank will not probably resume business. The depositors may be able to collect from the officials.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Games.
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1 (first game).
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 1 (second game).
Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 1 (first game).
Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 9 (second game).
Pittsburg, 4; New York, 3.
Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 1 (first game).
Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 5 (second game).
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Games.
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 6.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.
Detroit, 4; New York, 2.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 3.